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LABOR DAY BARBECUE. Post 313 will be hosting a free Barbecue for Veterans and Guests on Labor Day, Monday, September 4th from 11 AM to 3 PM.

Thanks to all those volunteers from the Post offering hospitality to and membership to Veterans: Dave Tenbenschel, Tad and Elena, Jackie, Chuck, Tom, Bill and others. I personally met a young former Marine at the Ace Hardware in Larkspur and invited him to come, so be on the lookout for new Veterans who may wish to know about or become members of Post 313. The first drink is free for Veterans.

BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY SEP 16. The Post will also try something new this month. We will hold the monthly Post breakfast on SATURDAY, September 16, at 9 am. This is a trial to see if we can encourage more people who might wish to attend monthly breakfasts, but cannot attend on weekdays.

PAULINE'S BIRTHDAY. We should also note that Pauline's Birthday will be celebrated by her family, friends, the Auxiliary and others on October 5, with social time beginning at 5p, dinner at 6p. The Auxiliary will have more information about this event but all are encouraged to attend and celebrate the 109th Birthday of this remarkable woman.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL. Post activities include steady flows of membership renewals. There have been more than 90 membership renewals. As noted above, Post 313 may have the opportunity to attract new members and meet Veterans at the September 4 Labor Day BBQ. Remember, the first drink is free for all Veterans, whether members of the Post or not. Welcome all Veterans and remind them of the benefits of American Legion membership, including social events, coffees and breakfasts, help with VA benefits, and support for wounded and deployed troops at home and overseas.

BUILDING RENOVATION MOVES FORWARD. We continue to move forward with preparations for renovation of the former commercial kitchen into an office space. An architect is drawing up plans for the new rental office space to be submitted to Larkspur. If all goes well we may undertake some

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~ September 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day Labor Day (United States) 11a Labor Day BBQ (Post 313)	5	6	7 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	8	9
10	11 Patriot Day 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	12 12p Auxiliary Luncheon (Clubroom)	13	14 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	15	16 9a Post Breakfast (Clubroom)
17	18 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	19	20	21 Rosh Hashona 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	22 Fall begins Rosh Hashona	23
24	25 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	26	27	28 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	29	30 Yom Kippur

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 9a Coffee (Clubroom) 6p General Membership Social & Meeting (Clubroom)	3	4	5 9a Coffee (Clubroom) 5p Pauline's Birthday Bash (Hall & Bar)	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day Columbus Day (United States) 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	10 12p Auxiliary Luncheon (Clubroom)	11 8:30a Post Breakfast (Clubroom)	12 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	13	14
15	16 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	17	18	19 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	20	21
22	23 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	24	25	26 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	27	28
29	30 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	31 Halloween Halloween (United States)				

For calendar updates, see the club room bulletin board & the post

For Veteran's Services, see
[http:// www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/HH/main/ ag/](http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/HH/main/ag/)

construction soon and complete work by October.

KEN BURNS DOCUMENTARY ABOUT VIETNAM. There will be a documentary about Vietnam on PBS premiering September 17. By noted film producer Ken Burns, it will tell the story of American involvement in Vietnam 50 years ago. Previews indicate that it will provide a number of perspectives, ranging from Veterans to Vietnamese. Hopefully this will be a healing rather than dividing story, but only time will tell.

On a historical note, it is also the 100th Anniversary of America's entry into World War I leading to the formation of the American Legion. The Legion was based on the idea of the soldiers' group organized as the Grand Army of the Republic after the Civil War. One of the leading members of the newly formed American Legion in 1919 was Ogden Mills, an officer in the Army, whose father had a bank and had major connections to the San Francisco Bay Area – Mills Field was the first name of San Francisco's airport, and Millbrae is also related.

The President's recent announcement of a new strategy for Afghanistan and South Asia caused some commentators to remark that the current wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are forgotten. While some members of the population may have forgotten that we still have thousands of troops downrange in war zones or providing for the security of our allies, the American Legion, whose members served during many times of conflict, never forgets. We sent care packages to troops in Afghanistan, Iraq and Bahrain, including a Coast Guard cutter, Marines, and Army troops currently deployed.

Finally, as the disastrous Houston floods remind us, emergencies can occur with little notice. The National Guard, Coast Guard, and Reserves are assisting in the response to Houston flooding. However, emergency preparedness can ease the burden of responding or surviving and helping others in such emergencies. See Ready-Marin.org for tips on preparing.

There is CERT training in Novato October 10, 17, and Oct 21; and in Mill Valley Oct 28 and Nov 4. Even if you do not train to help first responders like the Community Emergency Re-

sponse Teams (CERT), you can prepare individuals and families with three basic steps.

Build a support team of family, neighbors and friends

Build an emergency kit: food, water, first aid, shoes

Have a plan, for meeting, communications, response.

The American Legion supports the community, the nation, and the troops that defend us. This includes disaster preparedness and response.



VETERANS



AMERICAN LEGION POST 313 INVITES ALL VETERANS & THEIR GUESTS TO A FREE BARBECUE

LABOR DAY MONDAY SEPT. 4, 2017

11 AM TO 3 PM

**AMERICAN LEGION HALL,
500 MAGNOLIA AVE,
LARKSPUR, CA**

**FREE BURGERS, HOT DOGS,
POTATO SALAD, SNACKS,
SOFT DRINKS & COFFEE.
NO HOST BAR.
VET'S FIRST DRINK IS FREE**

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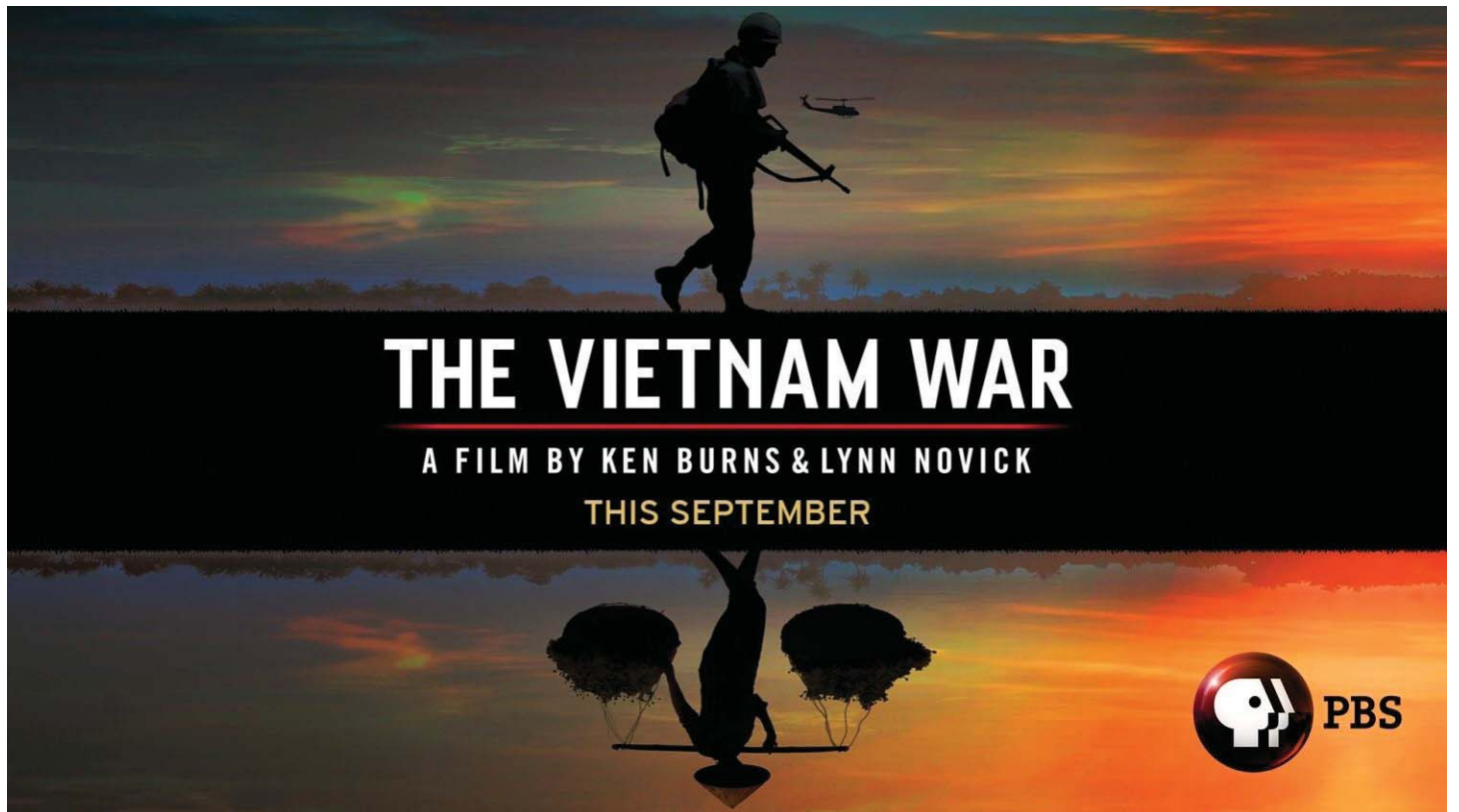
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